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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

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Examiner Y. Lee

For: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING USER MODIFIABLE PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION (as amended)

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment with Replacement Drawing Sheet in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	25	25	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	x \$ 84 =	\$ 0.00
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Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Fee for Notice of Appeal					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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